

[20th January 1964]

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN : I want to submit. . .

MR. SPEAKER : There cannot be any debate. The hon. Leader of the Opposition had stated his remarks and had made certain statements. I did not want to stop him at that stage.

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN : My point is quite different. . .

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member may bring a motion or raise it in any other form.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I would like to draw the attention of the House to rule 81 of the Assembly Rules, which says " A Member may, with the permission of the Speaker, make a personal explanation although there is no question before the House, but in this case no debatable matter may be brought forward, and no debate shall arise ".

MR. SPEAKER : There is no use in debating on this. Anybody's talking is not going to help. Unless the hon. Member brings in a motion, it cannot be discussed here. There is no use in wasting time over it. The hon. Member Sri Sankaran wanted to explain himself and therefore I allowed him to speak.

#### IV—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

##### (1) ALLEGED POLICE LATHI-CHARGE IN KANCHEEPURAM.

MR. SPEAKER : I have received notice of an adjournment motion from the hon. Member Sri M. Karunanithi. He has referred to an alleged lathi-charge in Kancheepuram by the Police on the 19th instant. It is not clear under what circumstances the lathi-charge was resorted to. It is presumed that it is in the course of ordinary administration of law and order. In that case, this cannot come as an adjournment motion.

##### (2) VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION ACT BY A SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri S. Madhavan has referred to the statement of a Sub-Inspector of Police, who has given a statement to the press, that Prohibition has failed and that he proposed to violate the Prohibition law. A statement of an individual cannot form the subject-matter of an adjournment motion. An adjournment motion should relate to a matter of recent occurrence, discussion on which cannot be postponed. The matter raised does not deserve any attention and it can never come as an adjournment motion.

#### V—PRIVILEGE MATTER.

##### ARREST OF SOME MEMBERS.

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri S. Madhavan has given a notice of a matter of Privilege about the arrest of two hon. Members of this House. I have not received any intimation about it. I will take up this matter tomorrow.

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திரு. செ. மாதவன் : ஆன் எ பாயின்ட் ஆப் எக்ஸ்ப்ளனேஷன் சார். என்ஹுடைய ஒத்திவைப்புத் தீர்மானத்திலே “டிக்ளரேஷன்” என்ற வார்த்தை போட்டிருக்கிறேன். இந்த சர்க்கார் அதிகாரி.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : After the Hon. Speaker has given his ruling, the hon. Member cannot revert to the subject.

MR. SPEAKER : Does the hon. Member Sri S. Madhavan want to refer to the adjournment motion regarding the arrest of the Sub-Inspector?

SRI S. MADHAVAN : Yes, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER : I will not allow it.

திரு. மு. கருணாநிதி : தலைவர் அவர்களே, திரு. மாதவன் கொடுத்திருக்கிற உரிமைப் பிரச்சனையிலே இந்த அவை அங்கத்தினர்கள் கைது செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள் என்று கூறியிருக்கிறார்கள். அதைப்பற்றி விவரம் தங்களுக்கு தெரிவிக்கப்படவில்லையா?

கனம் சபாநாயகர் : இன்னும் எனக்கு தகவல் வரவில்லையென்று தான் சொன்னேன்.

திரு. மு. கருணாநிதி : அவர்கள் யார் யார் என்ற பெயர்களைச் சொல்ல முடியுமா?

கனம் சபாநாயகர் : அது கனம் அங்கத்தினருக்குத் தெரிந்தது தானே.

#### VI—DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNORS ADDRESS—cont.

MR. SPEAKER : Some hon. Members have given notice of amendments to the Motion of Thanks. They may move the amendments now.

PULAVAR K. GOVINDAN : Sir, I move—

Add at the end the following :—

“ but regret to note the failure of the Government to check rising prices more effectively which causes disappointment to the poor and wage-earning classes in this State ”.

The amendment was duly seconded.

SRI A. K. SUBBIAH : Sir, I move—

Add at the end the following :—

“ but regret to note that in the proposed scheme of procurement of rice and paddy by the Government, there is no mention about fixing of a fair price for procuring paddy or rice from agriculturists ”.

The amendment was duly seconded.